

PEACE TREATY AGAIN  
TAKEN UP IN SENATE

Senator Lodge Brings Document Before Legislators For Action.

M'CORMICK SPEAKS  
Amendment to Reservation on Withdrawal Is First One Discussed.By L. C. MARTIN  
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Lodge called up the Peace Treaty in the Senate today and at once moved that the Senate take up the proposed amendment on the reservation relating to withdrawal from the League of Nations.

Senator Lodge permitted Senator McCormick of Illinois to speak immediately after the formal motion to call up the treaty, thus preventing a general debate and also preventing Senator Hitchcock from making a suggestion that Article X be taken up first in order to find out if there was any use in going on with the debate. By getting the withdrawal discussed, Senator Lodge has forestalled the effort to take up the question of Article X.

In the opening speech Senator McCormick, Republican bitter-ender, assailed those favoring compromise on the reservations. He quoted Earl Curzon and others in Parliament to show the need of revising the treaty. McCormick criticized Lodge, his party leader, for being willing to discuss compromise of the Lodge reservations.

DISCUSS OUR PARTY SYSTEM  
Alpha Zeta Pi Elects 14 to Associate Membership.

A symposium on our party system was given in the University Library Friday night by members of Alpha Zeta Pi fraternity, composed of teachers of the social science departments and students who have shown unusual interest and ability in these departments.

Prof. H. G. Brown talked in favor of the many party systems pointing out that the two parties that we now have do not provide a place for those who do not agree with either in all particulars, forcing such persons to choose the lesser of the two evils.

Prof. W. J. Shepard talked in favor of the bi-party system, emphasizing its historical development. He pointed out that it is the system in use by both England and the United States, while most European countries use the many party system.

The following were elected to associate membership: Ben Ely, Chu Hideo, A. B. Hulen, Gordon Maffrey, Harold Marley, J. D. McCutcheon, Miss Inez Lucas, R. H. McReynolds, Sterling Thompson, Miss Florence Schaper, N. C. Tisdell, Mrs. Dessie White, C. C. Zimmermann, and V. A. Davis.

CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT FLIES  
Rural Schools Start Early Measures To Eradicate Pest.

Many rural schools of this state have begun plans to institute spring campaigns to rid their communities of flies. Last month the entomology department of the University sent by request copies of Extension Circular No. 16, "The House Fly and Its Control," to twenty rural schools.

A study of the life history of the house fly, the manner in which it may transmit disease and the means of combating such a pest are essential problems which concern the rural community as well as the city, according to the circular.

Ordinarily, fly-eradication campaigns are begun too late in the season to be effective. The best results are obtained if the work is begun in April, or even in March. The chances of success diminish rapidly as the summer months pass.

## FUND FOR OZARK SCHOOL

Will Raise \$200,000—Columbian on Board of Trustees.

A state-wide campaign for an endowment fund of \$200,000 for the School of the Ozarks was started in St. Louis yesterday. The campaign is to last two weeks. The school is sponsored by the Missouri synod of the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. W. W. Elwang of Columbia, is on the board of trustees of the school, which is located near Hollister.

The fund will be used to enlarge the equipment of the school so that a larger number of children may attend.

## HEARS SERMON AND GIVES UP

Man Who Escaped From Millersburg Gang Surrenders in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Leo Williams, 25 years old, who says he escaped from a convict road camp near Columbia last October, surrendered to the police here. Williams says he heard a sermon yesterday that caused him to give himself up.

The Columbia police said today they knew nothing of Williams this afternoon. It is supposed that he escaped from the road camp at Millersburg.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair, and warmer tonight and Tuesday; lowest temperature tonight about 15. For Missouri: Generally fair, and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 24 hours will be about 14 north; 16 east; 15 south; and 20 west.

## Weather Conditions.

The cold wave has overspread all of the United States but the weather is moderating in all sections west of the Mississippi River. The coldest area in which zero conditions obtain extends from the north part of Missouri to Minnesota and eastward embracing sections north of the Ohio. A hard freeze has entered Texas, Mississippi, and Alabama, and frost formed in Louisiana and Florida.

Clear skies have prevailed, except cloudiness is more or less prevalent in the Lake region.

The Missouri highways are in fair condition, save rough in spots. Fair weather with rising temperature will prevail over Tuesday, with some surface thawing Tuesday afternoon.

## Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 16 and the lowest at night was 2. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 26 and the lowest was 22. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 6:59 a. m. Sun sets 5:47 p. m. Moon rises 4:30 a. m.

## 2 Above at 7 O'clock This Morning.

The coldest weather of the month was reached this morning. The mercury dropped to 2 above by 7 o'clock.

## STATE PAYS \$20,000

Merchants Refunded Money Advanced for Manual Arts Shops.

Eighty-five Columbia business men who subscribed \$20,000 to build manual arts shops for the University during the war, received the money today from the state. The money was appropriated at the last session of the Legislature but was not released by Governor Gardner until about a month ago. Since then payment had been held up in the state auditor's office.

The amounts subscribed varied from \$100 to \$500.

## CAPT. W. O. HILL DIES

Pneumonia Fatal to Army Man Formerly Stationed Here.

Word was received here late this afternoon that Captain William O. Hill, for a time acting commandant at the University, and later second in command under Lieut.-Col. W. E. Persons, died in Washington, February 8. He had been ill only a few days with pneumonia. Burial with full military honors took place in the National Cemetery at Arlington on February 12.

Captain Hill was transferred from the University to Washington that he might enter a hospital there for treatment of an injury he received two years ago. A wife and daughter survive.

## FARM BUREAUS ADD MEMBERS

Result of Farmers' Week and State Federation Meeting Here.

As a result of Farmers' Week and the meeting of the State Federation of Farm Bureaus here in Columbia, seven county farm bureaus have had membership drives and in each but one a thousand new members were enrolled.

P. H. Ross, county agent leader, recently received a telegram from Chester H. Gray, president of the state federation, saying that his county's campaign for membership closed today and in spite of the fact that one-third of the farmers had influenza and that the "roads are fierce," the thousand members will be reached.

"We expect that there will be a farm bureau in every county in the state by the end of this year," said Mr. Ross. "This week three more counties will put on campaigns for membership. The state association, with the aid of one representative from the College of Agriculture, has been carrying on a series of lectures in these counties."

## THREE DIVORCE SUITS FILED

One Wife and Two Husbands Seek Release From Marital Bonds.

Three divorce suits were filed in the circuit clerk's office late Saturday. Flossie Roberts brought proceedings against Jessie Roberts on a charge of non-support. Willard Fenton asked a divorce from Hulda Fenton, charging improper conduct.

Alfred Hoffman filed suit for divorce against Dewilton Hoffman. He charges her with improper conduct. They have not lived together since 1908.

## CANVASS HERE IS FINISHED

3,062 Sign Petition to Help Raise Pay of Missouri Teachers.

The canvass for signers to the petitions to raise property valuations in order that teachers' salaries may be increased has been finished in Columbia. Three thousand and sixty-two property owners signed the petition. The list will be sent to Jefferson City this week, and will be presented to the State Board of Equalization next week.

Teachers throughout the state have been obtaining signatures for similar petitions to the board.

DESIRE FOR HARMONY  
MUTUAL, SAY ENGLISH

London Conversations Marked by France-Relation Discussion.

## ARTICLE 228 UPHELD

Allies Find New Grounds to Support Their Demands Against Germany.

By United Press.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Conversations in London were marked by the mutual desire of France and England for the closest relations between the two countries. Complete agreement was reached regarding the negotiations with Germany with respect to the war guilt. The reply to Germany maintains the principle of Article 228 of the Peace Treaty.

The people's execution clauses, pertaining to the reparations, gives the Allies new grounds for their demands, according to the decision reached today.

## MILLIONS BID FOR U. S. SHIPS

Gen. George Goethals Contests With Head of Maine Company.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Bidding in millions, Gen. George Goethals and P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, engaged in a contest for six former German liners in the Shipping Board's auction today.

The first bid for the liners was \$10,000,000. When the auction adjourned for lunch the highest bid was \$13,000,000 by Franklin. Goethals did not raise it.

Twenty-nine former German liners were offered by the Shipping Board.

Before the opening of the auction ten bids had been received by mail and wire. All bids were submitted to the Senate commerce committee for approval. Action on the bids will be deferred until the committee definitely decides to accept the prices offered.

## CHILDREN DISPLAY POSTERS

Pupils Illustrate Inadequate Salaries of Missouri Teachers.

The wage of the unskilled laborer weighed against the wage of the educated schoolteacher, features an attractive poster made by a sixth grade student in the public schools. This and other posters are on display in store windows. They show artistic ability on the part of the boys and girls who made them.

The purpose of the posters is to impress upon the people of Missouri that this state stands thirty-second in education, and that because of the poor salaries paid school-teachers, the best instructors are leaving here and going where they receive larger wages.

One poster says: "It is the education of our children which will carry on our state, our Nation, from glory unto glory."

Probably the most appealing one shows a train leaving for Iowa, and the schoolteacher standing in the doorway of the coach, waving good-bye to the children in the school-yard. Others show large bags of money paid teachers in other states, while smaller bags represent the Missouri teacher's salaries.

## TWO FIREMEN KILLED

Buried Underneath Stack of Burning Burlap in St. Louis Fire.

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Two firemen were killed and Assistant Fire Chief John Barry and one other were seriously injured fighting a fire in part of the American Manufacturing Company's building here today.

Joseph Wittgenstein and William Egenreather were killed. The four were inside the building when a stack of burning burlap toppled over, burying them.

The assistant chief was first rescued. Weakley was next found and Wittgenstein and Egenreather were not missed until later.

## SAYS PRESIDENT SHOULD RESIGN

Dr. Arthur Bevan Gives Illness As Reason for Retiring.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—President Wilson, because of illness, should retire from office as advised by physicians and friends, Dr. Arthur D. Bevan, former president of the American Medical Association and professor at Rush Medical School, stated today.

## Architect Inspects Jay H. Neff Hall.

James P. Jamieson of St. Louis, University architect, is in Columbia inspecting the erection of the Jay H. Neff Hall. Mr. Jamieson is also architect for Stephens College and is attending to business relative to the construction of the new dormitory on the Stephens College campus.

TRADE WITH GERMANY  
IS REVIVING RAPIDLY

Teutons Send U.S. More China and Porcelain Ware Than Before War.

## ALSO BUYING MORE

Germans Recapture Trade Temporarily Controlled by France and Japan.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Although technically a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, trade with that country is reviving rapidly. In at least one line experts have passed the pre-war levels, according to the Department of Commerce.

Before the war Germany annually exported to this country undecorated china and porcelain ware to the amount of \$500,000. During the war, France and Japan controlled the trade, but since the armistice Germany has recaptured the trade and surpassed pre-war figures.

Total exports to Germany from the United States amounted in the first eleven months of last year to \$75,000,000. Imports from Germany totalled \$8,000,000.

## DEAN ISIDOR LOEB TO SPEAK

Athenaeum Debating Society Will Hold Smoker Saturday Night.

Dean Isidor Loeb will speak before the Athenaeum Debating Society at a smoker next Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. Building. Other speakers for the evening are Slade Kendrick and Fred Gabelman.

The society voted at its last meeting to have a period of irregular debate, not to exceed twenty minutes, after each regular debate. The subject debated last Saturday night was: "Resolved, that Article X of the League Covenant should be adopted without reservations."

H. P. Marley and Walter Gray took the affirmative, and Paul Limerick and I. J. Lauderdale the negative. The affirmative won.

## DORMITORY CONTRACTS LET

Columbia Firms to Construct New College Buildings.

When the bids on the new dormitory to be erected at Stephens College were opened at 3 o'clock today, Davis & Phillips was awarded the contract for the construction work, at \$47,070; the Columbia Plumbing Company the plumbing and heating at \$10,350; and Charles W. Furney the electric wiring at \$1,568.

## MILLIGAN IS ELECTED

Republicans Lose but Claim His Small Majority Is Their Victory.

By United Press.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Feb. 14.—The meaning of the election of Capt. J. L. Milligan, Democrat, as representative to Congress from the Third District Saturday is in dispute.

Democrats say the election is an endorsement of President Wilson's war policies and the League of Nations. The supporters of John E. Frost, Republican, say that they won a victory because the majority given Milligan is not as large as the usual Democratic majority in that district.

Vote in the district was about 5,000 less than in 1918. Influenza is said to be raging in three of the ten counties in the district. Milligan's majority was approximately 1,800.

## SHAMROCK TO FEATURE MEN

Annual Will Devote Section to Athletes of Engineering School.

Photographs and drawings for the 1920 Shamrock have been sent to the engravers. It is expected the annual publication of the engineering students will be ready for the presses within a few days, according to Melvin P. Hatcher, editor. About 800 copies will be printed.

Hatcher said a section would be given over to the athletes of the School of Engineering. The six M men, Edwards, Vilkas, Sable, Moss, Wackher and Albus, will have a full page of pictures and another page giving the history of each one. In addition there will be pictures and items about the athletes who did not get their letters.

A section will be given to the history and work of the American Association of Engineers, a national organization which has a chapter here.

## Cashier Arrested; Shortage Charged.

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Arthur Tyler, former cashier of the Bright-Akeman Commission Company, was arrested this morning on the complaint of Michael Bright, a member of the firm. Bright says Tyler's accounts show a shortage of from ten to fifteen thousand dollars.

Michael Bright is a former resident of Columbia.

## DEFECTIVE FLUE CAUSES FIRE

Third Floor of Home of Mrs. C. D. Rodgers Burned This Morning.

A fire starting from a defective flue destroyed the third floor and did great damage to the home of Mrs. C. D. Rodgers, 517 South Fifth street, this morning. A neighbor seeing the flames on the roof gave the alarm.

Prompt action on the part of neighbors and University students, saved most of the furniture and household goods. Miss Virginia Rodgers on being informed by the neighbor that the house was afire, seized her books and hurried to a 9 o'clock class. She returned at 10 o'clock to find the fire was out.

The building is owned by J. C. Vesser. Mr. Vesser said he could not determine at present the exact amount of damage done to the building but thought that repairs on it would amount to over \$3,000.

## Bursting Pipes in University High.

The water pipes connected with the heating plant in the University High School were frozen and burst last night. No classes were held this morning as a result.

## THREE FIRES YESTERDAY

Following St. Valentine Party Girls Believe Call a Joke.

A fire burned out at the home of Mrs. Grace J. Hutchinson, 909 Lowry street, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning. A St. Valentine's party had just ended and Mrs. Hutchinson and girls who occupy the house, not knowing that a call had been sent in, believed some joke was being played.

Burning soot fell on the roof of T. B. Long's home yesterday at 1306 Wilson avenue. Little damage was done. A defective flue in the home of Wood Ecton, 502 Ridgeway avenue, was the cause of another alarm at 7:10 o'clock yesterday evening. No damage was done.

## WANT LARGE RANSOM

Mexicans Who Kidnapped American Mine Official Ask 50,000 Pesos.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Wilson Adams, the American citizen kidnapped by Mexican bandits on the night of February 13, is held for 50,000 pesos ransom, the State Department was advised today.

Adams was superintendent of the Providence mine where bandits are reported looting the company's warehouses. State Department reports said that three columns of Mexican federal troops were pursuing the bandits.

## ONE CHURCH OBSERVES WEEK

Only Baptists Will Celebrate Father-Son Event.

The Baptist Sunday school will observe Father and Son Sunday at its regular meeting next week. Special effort will be made to have the attendance of fathers and sons and arrangements for seating them together will be made. Music, readings and talks by members of the Young People's Society will be features of the service.

The County Sunday School Association has decided not to keep this week as Father and Son Week as is being done nationally, because the influenza conditions here make such a celebration as was planned impracticable, the committee in charge of such arrangements believes.

## MELVIN ACCEPTS PROFESSORSHIP

Graduate Will Head Sociology Department at Ohio Wesleyan.

Bruce Lee Melvin, M. A. '17, and fellow in the sociology department, has accepted an offer as associate professor of sociology at the Ohio Wesleyan University. The position carries with it a salary of \$2,500 a year. The department of sociology here was the only one asked to recommend a candidate for the position.

The Ohio Wesleyan University is a school of liberal arts and education, with an enrollment of about 1,400. Until now the sociology and economics departments of that university were one, but with the coming of Mr. Melvin they will become distinct departments, he becoming the chairman of the sociology department.

Mr. Melvin, who expects to get his Ph. D. in August, will teach here during the summer term.

## WANT ROAD NEAR ROCHEPORT

Petition Asks Court for One From Black Bridge to Harrisburg Roads.

A petition for the construction of a road connecting the Black Bridge road and the Harrisburg road near Rocheport was heard in the County Court this afternoon.

Some of the property owners of that vicinity objected to having such a highway. No decision had been reached late today.

## Burial of Mrs. L. C. Valentine.

Funeral services for Mrs. L. C. Valentine, who died Friday night of influenza and pneumonia, were held at the First Christian Church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. M. A. Hart. Burial was in Columbia cemetery.

WILSON REITERATES  
ATTITUDE ON FIUME

Will Maintain Original Stand on Adriatic Question Note Says.

## ALLIES SEND REPLY

France and England Insist Jugo-Slavs Yield to Ultimatum.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Wilson, in a note to the British and French foreign offices, reiterated his original stand of the Fiume situation and Adriatic questions, it was announced at the White House today.

## Action Delays Solution.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Premier Millerand admitted in an interview today that President Wilson's intervention in the Adriatic question has delayed solution of the problem.

The Franco-British reply to Wilson's note declares that Britain and France are obliged to carry out the terms of the ultimatum delivered to Jugo-Slavia on January 20, it was learned today. Jugo-Slavia must either accept the solution offered, or the French and British will support Italy in carrying out the Pact of London, the note said.

The Allied reply denied the accusation against Italy made in Wilson's note.

## Premiers Meet.

By United Press.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Council of Premiers held a conference after receipt of the Paris dispatch saying that the American ambassador had delivered President Wilson's note to the Allied leaders concerning the Adriatic question.

## MRS. ROBBETT INJURES ARM

Three Influenza Patients Were Discharged From Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Robnett, who lives at 717 Missouri avenue, is suffering with an injured right arm and a slightly cut head as the result of a fall, down stairs last night. Mrs. Robnett was taken to the Parker Memorial Hospital this morning. Miss Elsie Cornell was also admitted to the hospital today. She has a severe cold.

The influenza patients who were discharged yesterday are: Frances H. Kibman, Horace B. Ficklin and Ruth Buck. John E. Wallace is a patient at the hospital. He is suffering with an injured leg.

Terence C. R. Clark was admitted Saturday. He has a mild case of influenza. Samuel Levy and Collina Wadde were discharged Saturday.

## ASSISTANT POSTMASTER BETTER

Clerk Back On Job—Carrier Convalescing From Influenza.

Tyra M. Green, assistant postmaster, who has been ill with influenza for two weeks, is reported able to sit up.

Noel E. Edwards, city carrier on route 6, was called to Centralia Friday evening because of the illness of his brother's child. The child died and Mr. Edwards attended the funeral today.

M. E. Perryman, city carrier on route 8, is convalescing from a severe case of influenza.

Elmer C. Hill, a clerk in the post-office, has resumed his duties after a brief illness.

## OUT-OF-TOWN COUPLE MARRIED

The Rev. W. S. St. Clair Performed Ceremony Yesterday.

Miss Georgia Mills, of Laddonia, and Russell Scranton, of Benton City, were married Sunday afternoon by the Rev. W. S. St. Clair at the minister's residence, 612 Dymart street. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mills.

Mr. Scranton has purchased a farm near Benton City on which the couple intend to make their future home.

## INCOME TAX INSTRUCTOR HERE

Those Interested Are Invited to Commercial Club Rooms Tonight.

Irby C. Henry of the Internal Revenue Service Customs House, St. Louis, is in Columbia to instruct Columbians in the preparation of income tax returns.

All those interested in this matter are invited to be present at the Commercial Club rooms at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

## Attend Dairy Producers' Meeting.

Prof. R. M. Green and Prof. A. C. Ragdale of the College of Agriculture returned yesterday from Kansas City, where they attended a meeting of the Missouri-Kansas Dairy Producers' Association. This is a newly established co-operative organization with a membership of nearly 300 farmers which has for its object the elimination of the middle man to the advantage both of the farmer and of the consumer.

## Sister of Mrs. W. W. Payne Dies.

Mrs. W. W. Payne, 51 years old, died this morning at her home in Camara, Cal., of pneumonia, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. W. W. Payne.